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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 62

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PARIS

USLO PEKING

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

CINCPAC HONOLULU HAWAII

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TAGS: PFOR PDIP JA VS

SUBJ: JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S CONVERSATION WITH PRG OFFICIAL

1. MARKING FIRST GOJ-PRG OFFICIAL CONTACT,  
JAPANESE AMB TO SVN HITOMI DISCUSSED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
BETWEEN GOJ AND RGVN AND PROTECTION OF JAPANESE NATIONALS  
AND PROPERTY IN SVN WITH LE TRUNG NAM, REPRESENTATIVE OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF MILITARY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
SAIGON/GIA DINH. HITOMI CONVEYED JAPAN'S RECOGNITION OF PRG  
AND ASKED THAT EMBASSY BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE TO FUNCTION.  
FONOFF (HANABUSA) TOLD US NAM RECEIVED HITOMI'S REQUEST AND  
SAID HE WOULD TRANSMIT TO MOFA. NAM GAVE ASSURANCES ABOUT  
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PROTECTION OF LIVES AND PROPERTY OF JAPANESE AND PROMISED TO

HELP LOCATE A MISSING JAPANESE JOURNALIST.

2. DESPITE CONVERSATION WITH NAM, HANABUSA IS STILL  
NOT SURE NEW SVN GOVERNMENT IS FORMED OR WHETHER FOREIGN  
MINISTRY IS FUNCTIONING IN SAIGON. NEVERTHELESS, HE RATES CHANCES  
OF EMBASSY BEING ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN PLACE AS BETTER THAN  
FIFTY-FIFTY.  
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